parahs in different places without recognition by the Government. But they are not used for purposes of trade.

(c) It is not conducive to the fair dealings in the markets.

(d) The Government have already prescribed standard weights and measures and all measures and weights which are not duly stamped are taken into custody and the dealers who use such measures dealt with according to law.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—May I know, Sir, whether the authorities have enquired into the matter or not?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—No such thing have been brought to my notice.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Can the Government assure the House that there are no measures of different capacities and standards stamped by the Government?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—To the best of my knowledge they have not been stamped.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to enquire in Talappalli, Trichur and Chittur Taluks whether there are parahs of different capacities stamped by the Government?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—I shall be glad to look into it.

Shifting of a toll-gate.

297. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Adverting to the footnote at page 1021 of the Gazette of 27th Edavam 1099 will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the proposal to shift the said toll-gate has been accepted or rejected ;

(b) if accepted, where to is it to be shifted and why, at that place;

(c) if rejected what is the ground of objection;

(d) do not the Government realise that the establishing of Government toll-gates on roads constructed by Panchayat will prevent the free surrender, as is generally done, of lands to Panchayats to open roads;

(e) what is the objection to Government to restrict Government tolls to trunk roads constructed and maintained by Government;

(f) have any arrangements been made with regard to the three other toll-gates on Panchayat roads?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—(a) The question is under consideration of Government.

(b) and (c). No answer is necessary in view of the answer to (a).

(d) Government do not think so in view of the object with which tolls are collected.

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(e) in view of the answer to (d) no distinction can be made between the two.

(f) No.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Of course I understood from the foot-note in the notification that there is a proposal to shift the toll-gate. May I know when it will be effected?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—I have submitted a report to the Government pointing out the place but orders have not been passed. I hope it will come into force from the 1st of Chingam.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Which is the said toll-gate?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—It is the toll-gate on the Koonamuchi road.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—What is the object of toll-gates?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—The object is for collecting revenue.

Enforcing the provisions of Sections 58 and 59 of the Stamp Manual.

298. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) has the Diwan Peishkar expressed himself recently against the propriety of enforcing the provisions of sections 58 and 59 of the Stamp Manual;

(b) is the Government aware that the same provisions which were in force in British India before have now been deleted from the Statute Book?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—(a) The propriety of enforcing the provisions of sections 58 and 59 was never questioned. All that was said was the tendency ought to be to view violations of the provisions with some leniency.

(b) No.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to enquire whether they have been deleted in British India.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Of course, I will look into it

Representative, State Export Institute, Warsaw.

299. Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan—(a) i. Will reference to the copy of the letter dated 16th May 1934 from Alexander Wygard Esqr., Representative, State Export Institute, Warsaw, Poland, in the Cochin Government Gazette of the 23rd Mithunam, are the Government aware if they had ever before received similar letters from similar quarters;

ii. if so, have such letters been published; if so, in which numbers of the Gazette;

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